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**R. R. TIME-TABLES.**  
Passenger Trains on M. R. R. R.  
In Effect December 29, 1905.  
D. S. S. & A. R. R.  
Time Table  
In effect December 15, 1905.

**Map of Chicago, Milwaukee**  
LAKE SUPERIOR DIVISION  
PULLMAN BUFFET SLEEPING CARS.  
All routes to and from the Northern Peninsula.

**Portage Lake News.**  
The Granting of Citizenship Papers in This County.

Is Done in a Wholesale Way.  
One Witness Swears for Thirteen Applicants—The Granite State Provident Association Again.

The granting of full citizenship papers to applicants in the circuit court is done in a very wholesale manner. There are none of the restrictions placed on the applicant nor any conditions imposed as in the past. A New York judge requires an applicant to be able to read and tell what the constitution is before he is granted his papers, while here yesterday thirteen applicants were called up at once, two witnesses sufficed for the lot, and some of the men had to be told through an interpreter when to come up, where to stand, etc. The witness is questioned as to the applicant's attitude toward the constitution of the United States, whether he is well disposed toward it or not, when it would seem as though the candidate himself should be required to answer. A witness should swear to the length of residence, the man's character, etc., but can hardly be expected to read another man's mental attitude toward the institutions of this country. The examination is a very lax one and while no doubt the class admitted here are a worthy addition to the country's citizens, it would seem that more care should be taken. The five years' residence is required to enable a man to learn the English language and become acquainted with our laws and customs and the intent of the law should receive consideration in the examination of applicants.

The News yesterday interviewed W. E. Dockery, representative of the Granite State Provident association, in regard to the item re-produced in yesterday's News from the Boston News Bureau, relative to the failure of the association. The News Bureau's item was to the effect that the Granite State would be closed up and that investors would lose from \$900,000 to \$1,000,000 mostly falling on wage earners of twenty-two states. Mr. Dockery has seen the item, but placed no credence in it and gave as an explanation that trouble and jealousy among the managers was the foundation of the report, but that investors were in no danger whatever in any case or whichever faction came out on top. Later in the day Mr. Dockery showed the News a telegram from W. H. Verity, of Grand Rapids, State agent for Michigan, saying, "Boston reports malicious lies, made out of whole cloth, have written." He expects to be more fully informed when the letter arrives and in the meantime he says he is not at all disturbed as to the outcome.

**ADDITIONAL CALUMET NEWS.**  
Set of Roger Brown's knives and forks, \$3.50 at M. Gittler's.  
Brown's Cough Balsam has no equal. For sale by all dealers.  
Smokers, if you have failed to find a cigar to suit you, try "Helmich's Crown," the best in the market.  
The Rockford electric belt is meeting with the best of success. Call and examine in effect and references. Office over Grand Union tea store Red Jacket, Mich. Russell & Burns.  
"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers.  
EAGLE DRUG STORES.  
Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. EAGLE DRUG STORES.  
Bucklen's Arnica Salve.  
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, feverishness, tetters, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by D. T. Macdonald.

**The Estey Organ.**  
James G. Glanville is the sole agent for the Estey pianos or organs for Calumet and vicinity, and all parties wishing to purchase one of these celebrated instruments must get it through the above agency. Six months' lessons free to every purchaser of piano or organ. Apply at No. 516 Blue Jacket, or at Ed's lye works, opposite Kohlhaas' meat market, Front street.

**The Finlanders.**  
Mutual Fire Insurance company of Houghton and Keweenaw counties, organized in 1890 according to the laws of the State of Michigan, will insure property of its members. Have paid fire losses over \$3,000 during its existence. The company paid back during the last year to sixty-two of its members of five years' standing 68 per cent of their premiums, amounting to \$3,502. Will pay back during this year on the same rate to thirty-six members of five years' standing \$1,447. On the first day of this year the company had 344 members, \$297,440 worth of property insured, and \$6,504.11 in treasury. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.  
JOHN BLOMQUIST, President.  
ALEX LEINONEN, Secretary.  
Office, 443 Pine street, upstairs, Red Jacket.

Claims against the estate of Joseph Gregory were allowed yesterday by Probate Judge Dilling to the amount of \$100,000. The estate will figure up over \$300,000, clear of all incumbrance. It is in a very well managed condition.

Attorney D. H. Ball, attorney with J. F. Hambitz & for Mrs. Shoemaker in her case against the Hancock chemical company came up yesterday. The case then on took all day and the chemical case was not started until today.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, for cash or time, at less than the rent would be, the Butterfield House, Houghton; a good hotel with thirty rooms; good barn. Call on or address, C. D. Haachette, Hancock.

The Portage Lake ice company has started the erection of their ice houses at the Tamarack dam. Both there and at their Portage Lake field they are now sure of a fine quality of ice.

The Franklin resumed work yesterday morning in all departments except the mill. The bins of course were empty at the mill and a supply of rock was not had until this morning.

FOR SALE—A team of driving horses. Very gentle. One 5 years old and the other 6 years. Each weighing 1,050 pounds. Apply to W. A. Dunn, Houghton.

The funeral of Lodger Croze was held yesterday morning from St. Ignace's church, Houghton. Members of the A. O. U. W. lodge acted as pall bearers.

The Dollar Bay Methodist church has purchased a piano of Prof. J. O. N. on, and they will now give three concerts to raise the funds to pay for the same.

Among the recent applicants for marriage licenses was a lady of 22 years of age who had been twice previously married.

**COLLARS AND BOAS.**  
How to Shape and Finish Collars—Sketch of an Evening Gown.



Standing collars, finished at the top with square tabs, which are turned down, are very fashionable and are seen on many costumes. They are made of the material that trims the gown, be it velvet or silk, and sometimes are even of the stuff of the gown itself. The tabs are trimmed with embroidery, narrow lace or fine galloon or are left plain. They must be lined with stiffening more or less rigid, according to the goods of which they are made, and it is necessary to sew a fine wire around the edge to keep them in position. The high modish collars, so much employed for jackets and wraps, require to be sustained in the same manner. Otherwise they lose their shape and become crooked and limp.

The bows, cloths and flower tufts which were worn on each side of draped collar last year are no longer seen. The fashionable draped collar has coquetry or a large bow at the back, and the only other ornament is a pin or buckle in the middle of the front, unless there is trimming around the top, such as a narrow ribbon or turned down points of lace. Close collars of metal galloon are a feature of the season and are very effective. All close collars which are made separate from the bodice need to be backed to fit front and back to keep them in place. If they are not thus secured, they are almost sure to slip to one side or rise above the plain collar underneath.

Ostrich tips are much used for decorating evening bodices. A cluster is usually placed on one shoulder, the other having a bow of ribbon or a few flowers. Feather bands of delicate tints are also worn with evening dress, being thrown around the neck between drapes. They are prettier than the light shawls formerly employed for ballroom wraps, but afford far less protection.

The sketch shows an evening gown in gold colored tulle silk. The skirt has a long train and is edged by a line of velvet panels. The bodice is framed by two plaited panels of lace embroidered with gold. The bodice has two lace draperies in front and a round, full bertha of brocade silk, which passes over the top of the arms and forms the only sleeves. The brocade decollete is bordered with panels. Panels are also placed at the front of the belt, falling upon the skirt.

**He Wanted the Best.**  
A little story which emphasizes the fact that there is a great deal of human nature where one would scarcely expect to discover it is told of an old Quaker. Many years ago, when church organs were regarded with disfavor by many people, it was proposed to introduce one into a New England meeting house, one of the pillars of which was an old man of Quaker blood. He was one of the most violent opponents to the plan and expressed his views so strongly that the person who was collecting money for the organ, when it was at last decided to have it, did not venture to call upon the old Quaker for a subscription.

**In Marquette County**  
Will Begin Shipping Their Beer to Chicago.

C. & N. W. Doing Big Business  
Winthrop Mine Management Did Not Increase the Pay of Their Men—Other News.

MAQUETTE.  
Sending beer to Chicago from here would look almost like sending "coals to Newcastle," but the manager of the Hotel Richelieu Hotel company of Chicago has sent an order to the Carl Meeske Upper Peninsula Brewing company, stating that many of his customers when in the Lake country having drunk that beer will drink no other if they can get the Meeske company's genuine article.

Mr. B. O. Pearl has left for Saginaw where he goes to represent Marquette Lodge, F. & A. M. at the Grand Lodge.

While at work on the improvements at the electric plant a piece of timber fell on the left foot of Mr. Johnson and he was taken to his home in Rock street where he will be confined for some weeks as the injury was a severe one.

NEGAUNEE.  
The masquerade ball given by the German Aid society at Macdonald's Hall was a grand success. The drill by the awkward squad fairly took the house by storm.

The C. & N. W. railroad is doing quite a business as the Oconto lumber company are shipping about fifteen carloads of timber a day from their camp in the woods near Clowery where they have fifteen teams at work.

A number of very fine views have been taken showing the progress made at different sections along the new railroad to Marquette which will give a very correct idea of the work being done there.

There is no truth in the rumor that the wages of the miners at the Winthrop mine have been considerably increased. The mine managers say they only wish the state of the ore market would allow them to do so, but at present it certainly will not.

Mr. William Noble for some time past has been suffering from melancholia and to such an extent that his friends thought it advisable to have him examined before the probate judge—which was accordingly done—who declared Mr. Noble insane and a fit subject for Newberry to which establishment he was taken on Saturday afternoon.

There is a Finnish Temperance society at Harper'sville and the president, secretary and treasurer are all named William.

County Commissioner Montgomery conducted an educational rally in the church at Humboldt on Friday evening which was attended by nearly every person in the place.

The poisoner got in his work on the fine dog of Mr. George Voelker which was a great favorite with all the boys in the neighborhood.

The contractor who has agreed to supply the Lake Angeline with poles has a long haul and only one round trip a day is made, the distance being thirty miles.

**LAKE LINDEN.**  
The snow plow and roller went to Portage Entry over the Bootjack road yesterday.

The young ladies of Lake Linden intend giving a leap year party in no distant future. All stages are barred.

Mr. James Shea, of Calumet, is visiting friends here for a few days and rumor has it that he will return to his home in benedict.

The Frank Tucker theatrical company closed their engagement at Lake Linden last evening and their performances here were generally first-class.

Mr. Joseph Elmer left today for an extended trip in the south and west. He will join Mr. Thielman, of Calumet, who left yesterday, at Chicago.

The Rev. J. H. Kilpatrick, pastor of M. E. church, addressed the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting Sunday and the hall was crowded to hear him. Mrs. H. W. Cak delighted the audience with her soprano solo.

The degree of Honor of the local A. O. U. W. society, at a meeting held last Friday evening, appointed a committee to arrange for a literary and musical concert to be given on February 22. The society is in a very healthy condition and has done much for the benefit of its members.

**ADDITIONAL CALUMET NEWS.**  
Brown's Cough Balsam always cures. Try it.

Good family wood at J. Vivian, Jr. & Co., \$4 a cord.

Fashionable good piano, \$85. OATES, Auctioneer.

All holiday goods at greatly reduced prices at Vertin Bros.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Walter Sanders, Calumet street.

**Val Baking Powder**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE  
Highest of all in Leavening Power—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

**NAPOLEON IN THE FIELD.**

**The First Unsuccessful Wearing of the Old Commodore's Corsic.**  
A romantic story has come to light of the first unsuccessful wearing of old Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, founder of the family fortunes, and was related in the New York World.

The commodore's first flame was a Miss Sally Lake, a Scotch-Irish girl, daughter of his mother, according to the story, rejected his suit, called him poor trash and told him not to darken her door again. As for Sally, she was a dutiful daughter.

The scene was the old Austen mansion, at the foot of Pennsylvania avenue, Clifton, overlooking the bay. Scratched on one of the window panes facing south are to be seen to this day the words, "Sally Lake and C—."

The words were scratched with Sally's diamond ring, and the "C" presumably stands for Cornelius.

The mansion is one of the best preserved of the pre-Revolutionary buildings around New York. It dates from 1710. In it are the same solid old white oak beams, cedar rafters and express shingles that were there when the English flag floated over the Battery. It is on a gently sloping hillside, running almost to the river, and the view it commands of the Narrows and upper bay and the Long Island shore and the lower part of the city is superb.

There John H. Austen lived five years. He was well known real estate auctioneer in the days of early New York, and he and the commodore were close friends. Mr. Vanderbilt confided much to him, and one of his confidences was his ill luck with the first woman that caught his fancy, Sally Lake. Mr. Austen died a year ago, and his daughter, Mrs. Oswald Muller, who resides in the old house, told the story to a World reporter.

"The commodore used to row past this house," she said, "and soon became acquainted with Sally Lake. She was beautiful and engaging and entirely captivated him. You see, the water is not more than yards away."

"One night she called to him from the shade of the trees, 'Cornel, Cornel, why don't you come to me and see me?'"

"Now talk, the commodore used to tell my father, was just what he was waiting for. He made fast the boat to the rocks and ran up the slope. He wore a boating suit, broad brimmed straw hat and woolsen shirt with collar unbuttoned and turned down. His back, he used to tell me, shivered with a laugh, was as red as the wattle of a turkey cock."

"That was the beginning. He called frequently after that, and with the usual result. He became madly in love, but the girl's mother could see no prospect for the future for the boatman, and one afternoon, after Mr. Vanderbilt made a visit, there was a stormy scene between the mother and the daughter, for the commodore had made an impression. The mother's firmness prevailed, and she forced Sally to give up her boatman lover."

"The next day when Cornelius called the door was slammed in his face. As I got the story, Mrs. Lake said to him in most cutting style, 'No such poor trash as Cornelius Vanderbilt will ever darken my door again.'"

"Mr. Vanderbilt went away very much hurt. He often told my father that Mrs. Lake's words were one of his strongest incentives to be successful in business."

"The lovers corresponded for awhile, but they never met again."

"As to the words of the widow, Mr. Vanderbilt told my father that one afternoon as he and Sally were communing in the fashion of lovers and watching the passing ships, he took her diamond ring from her finger and commenced to scratch her name and his on the pane. They were surprised by the watchful mother just as the 'C' was finished. He doubtless intended to write Cornelius and after that the date."

"Mrs. Muller said her father had often told her the story, but it did not go very far. She was reluctant to repeat it for publication."

**Chaplain's Prayer Against Time.**  
The youthful Mr. Bagby, the chaplain of the last house, was exceedingly popular personally among the members of all parties and creeds. He made a hot contest for the place and filled it to the satisfaction of everybody after he had won it. He is somewhat of a wag and can enjoy a joke as much as any layman. The Rev. Mr. Bagby, with but a single exception, always cut his invocations short at the opening of the house each morning, and the reason for this one long prayer has just been told.

One morning during the last session the clerks at the speaker's desk were unable to find the house journal, without the reading of which the business of the house could not be begun. The chaplain had begun his prayer and was going along, when the reading clerk touched him on the arm and in an excited whisper said: "Keep on with the prayer until we find the journal. We have lost it."

The chaplain continued, and a few seconds later the reading clerk again nudged him, requesting that he continue longer, as they were still unable to find the missing volume.

"Don't stop until I tell you," he said. "Keep this thing up, so that we don't get into a scrape. We will find it in a minute."

The preacher continued his prayer, and the surprise of the members grew to wonder as they listened to the long continued invocation of the Rev. Mr. Bagby.

Finally the missing book was found, and the clerk nudged the chaplain, who brought his lengthy prayer to a somewhat abrupt end.—Minneapolis Journal.

**Sources of Ivory.**  
African ivory is now conceded to be the finest. The first quality of this comes from near the equator, and it has been remarked with regard to this fact that the nearer the equator the smaller is the elephant, but the larger the tusks. The ivory from equatorial Africa is closer in the grain and has less tendency to become yellow by exposure than Indian ivory. The finest transparent African ivory is collected along the west coast between latitudes 10 degrees north and 10 degrees south, and this is believed to deteriorate in quality and to be more liable to damage with increase of latitude in either direction. The whitest ivory comes from the east coast. It is considered to be in best condition when recently cut. It has then a mellow, warm, transparent tint, as if soaked in oil, and very little appearance of grain or texture.

Indian ivory has an opaque, dead white color and a tendency to become discolored. Of the Asian varieties Siam is considered to be the finest, being much superior in appearance and density. The ivory of the mammoth tusks is not very much esteemed, particularly in England. It is considered too dry and brittle for elaborate work, besides which it is very liable to turn yellow. As a matter of fact, the largest tusks very rarely have a solid core, being too rotten for industrial purposes.—Chambers' Journal.

**A Sea Captain's Story.**  
When Captain Stewart of the Fortiagen was in port, he told a story of a chum's experience. His chum is Captain Peters of the Blackthorn. The incident happened when Peters was second mate of the Strathmore, a sailing vessel. The ship was wrecked on one of the Crozet islands, in the south Atlantic ocean. He was the only one of the officers saved, and among the passengers there was only one lady saved. The island is barren, but there is a few plants and vegetation to sustain life for five months, and then for three months more they sustained themselves upon birds' eggs. They were eight months on the island and were picked up by a passing vessel and taken to England.

The lady organized a sort of society. She said, "If we ever leave this island alive, let us make a compact that we shall write to one another at least once a year." This was agreed to by all the cabin passengers, and it is a compact that has been faithfully kept. The lady is growing old now, but she still keeps up her annual correspondence. She resides in England, just where Captain Stewart did not know. Neither does he know her name.—Galveston News.

**The Northwestern Indian was listed from Sept. 15, 1790, to Aug. 8, 1794, and involved the enlistment and actual service of 9,000 men.**